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mature ones is very suggestive. In doubtful cases Mr. Davenport finds with Milde that the size and marking of the spores is quite decisive. Mr. Davenport, in his examination of this genus, has arrived at other valuable results, some of which we hope to present in the next No.—2. *Botanical Gazette*: The January No., the first of Vol. III., will appear about the middle of December. Contributions have been promised by many botanists of distinction, and, when needful, the leading articles will be illustrated. In the September No. is a note on the natural grafting of *Carpinus Americana* on *Fagus ferruginea*. "The trees had started close together and had coalesced, their bark had become continuous, and below, where they fork, it is impossible to tell which is which." We have noticed a similar case on Bergen Point, N. J., a young *Carpinus* apparently growing out from the trunk of a *Fagus*, not far above the ground.

§ 203. **Oswego Plants.**—Last summer I found in "Lily Marsh," nine miles east of this city, in great quantity, an orchid, *Listera australis*, Lindl., new to our State and not before found north of New Jersey. In the same locality abounds the Spruce parasite, *Arceuthobium pusillum*, Peck, *A. minutum*, Englm., and *Habenaria leucophaea*, Gray, the latter only found hitherto, in New York, by Mr. Hankensen, in the near Wayne Co. I found there also *Spiranthes Romanzoviana*, Chamisso, and *Pogonia verticillata*, Nutt.

Pogonia pendula, Lindl., grows abundantly in the woods north-east of the romantic Round Lake, near Fayetteville, Onondaga Co. *Cypripedium spectabile*, Swartz, is very common in the swamp, belonging to Thomas Kingsford, next to the City limits. *Rhyncospora macrostachya*, Torr., I found five miles south-west of the City, on the border of Mud Lake—so far from the Atlantic!

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ST. PETER'S CHURCH, OSWEGO.

§ 204. **Shortia.**—Dr. Gray believes in *Shortia*, but yet did not find it. We shall have to send a Dr. fresher from New York.

§ 205. **Obituary.**—Many of our readers will be shocked to hear of the sudden death of that most genial botanist, Mr. Henry D. Keeler, formerly of Mayport, Fla. About a year since, he removed to this city, having been offered a very eligible position. In August last he was devoting his vacation to a sort of botanical trip up the Connecticut valley. He had reached Branford Point, Conn., when he was taken suddenly and violently ill during the night, and, notwithstanding the best medical attendance and most careful nursing, lingered but a few days. His disease was paralysis of the bowels. He was in the 29th year of his age.

§ 206. **ERRATUM.**—§ 190, *Gentiana Andrewsii*, four lines from end, for "but" read "not".

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